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Thanks, Fonda

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From: Bridget Walsh Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Yesterday, I spoke with <u>Carol Kwiatkowski, PhD</u>, Executive Director of TEDX (the <u>Endocrine Disruption Exchange</u>) for some insight and some suggestions on how our Vasquez Bl. / I 70 Superfund Site CAG could approach the toxic pollution in GSE. This is important because if EPA does delist OU1, we want to have a solid basis, on many fronts, for our request to open a new OU, OU4.

OUR CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN are at severe risk. ED cause birth defects, learning disabilities, autism, ADHD, loss of IQ, in addition to reproductive consequences, cancer, weight problems, diabetes etc. Children in <u>GSE</u> are at particular risk.

There is a <u>registry where parents</u> can list their children's disabilities and see clusters on maps of similar problems.

Arsenic and Lead, the only two contaminants of concern identified by the EPA in the VB/I-70 Superfund Site (Site) are heavy metals that are <u>endocrine disruptors</u>. (<u>spanish</u>). Brief video about <u>Endocrine Disruptors</u>. <u>EJ and toxins</u>. (sad) There are many other ED in the VB/I 70 Site. Many other ED have been identified in VB/I-70 Site.

This brief video explains how these heavy metals and other chemicals, together , impact brain development in children. this is just one impact of these heavy metals on the body. https://youtu.be/E6KoMAbz1Bw

The <u>Endocrine Society</u> (info about ED in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>)made an important statement about <u>Endocrine Disruptors</u> in <u>2009</u> (Updated in <u>2015</u> ,)stating among other things:

- 1. There is no safe does of these toxins.

 Small doses like even a molecule can impact a human body and generations to come;
- 3. The risk assessments do not measure the impact of multiple toxins on a body, as is found in nature;
- 4. EPA risk assessments are based on the theory that the smaller the dose the safer the toxin is;
- 5. EPA only tests one toxin at a time when in nature there are many toxins that impact a body at once;
- 6. <u>EPA</u> does not regulate many toxins including most identified ED and those that remain to be identified;
- 7. The EU is far ahead of the USA in the identification and regulation of ED.
- 8. The <u>UN has recognized the threat that ED are to the world.</u> See <u>UN list of ED.</u>
- 9. EPA risk assessments are based on males adults not pregnant women fetuses, adolescents or children. EPA does not test for results of a toxin on a body through time. The impact of many toxins is not realized for years or decades. The <u>Italians</u> weigh in.

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Carol had many suggestions that i will relay in another email.

PLEASE......EDUCATE YOURSELVES. READ. WE NEED TO TAKE ACTION BASED ON FACTS.

CONCERN: CDPHE still refuses to recognize our EPA recognized CAG. They refuse to post our CAG notes, minutes, documents and other important pieces of information. We are wondering if this is a racist move on their part as all of the other CAGS in CO that are dominated by white neighbors are posted on CDPHE website.

Only the VB/I-70 Superfund Site that has been declared an Environmental Justice Site and is inhabited by low income Latino people is excluded from the CDPHE web site. They say that it is because our CAG does not have a <u>TAG grant</u>. Is this is ignorance compounding elitism? There is no requirement that a CAG has to have a TAG grant to be a CAG.

Warmest regards,

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